



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5653

LCO No. 2353

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 53-344 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2006*):

4 (c) Any person under eighteen years of age who purchases or
5 misrepresents such person's age to purchase tobacco in any form or
6 possesses tobacco in any form in any public place or place open to the
7 public shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for the first offense and
8 not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each
9 subsequent offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	53-344(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the possession of tobacco by minors in public places.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]